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REPORT ON CONVERSATION WITH THE SWEDISH NAVAL
ATTACHÉ IN MOSCOW
(1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

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To NORTHERN[i].

In the course of a conversation the Swedish Naval Attaché in MOSCOW[ii] stated the following:

1. The Germans

[55 groups unrecovered]

SVIR[iii]. It is doubtful whether further offensives will be undertaken on any other fronts.

2. [1 group unrecovered] armed forces is[a] as follows:

(a) [55 groups unrecovered]

will return to

[150 groups unrecovered]

[53 groups unrecoverable]

No. 150

AKASTO[iv]

Note: [a] or "arc".

Comments: [i] NORTHERN: MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[ii] Swedish Naval Attaché: Not traced. The Swedish military mission in MOSCOW was temporarily reduced to one office in March 1942. It would appear that the Naval Attaché, like the Air Att. in MOSCOW: Stig TERNERSTROM, was still in STOCKHOLM at the date of

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Comments: this message, although remaining formally accredited to the
(Cont'd) Soviet Government.

[iii] SVIR': A town in USSR 54.52N 26.23E or a lake to the south of the town; a river in the Leningrad Oblast'.

[iv] AKASTO: Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in Stockholm.

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